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**Frank J. Otte**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
 Education: Indiana 1960 BS, 1966 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 1986  
 Term Expires: September 30, 2014  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1966-1986); Counsel, Indianapolis Airport Authority (1974-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1960-1963)

**Current Memberships:** Indiana State Bar Association

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**James K. Coachys**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Butler 1969 BS; Indiana 1974 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 2000  
 Term Expires: September 30, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) James K. Coachys, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois

**Judicial:** Juvenile Magistrate, Johnson Circuit Court (1987-1989); Judge, Johnson Superior Court No. 1 (1989-2000); Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois (2000-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Jones, Loveall & Coachys (1974-1979); Coachys, Hass & Denslaw (1979-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1969-1976)

**Current Memberships:** The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Indianapolis Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Basil H. Lorch III**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Indiana 1971 BA, 1974 JD  
 Began Service: April 14, 1992  
 Term Expires: April 13, 2020

**Academic:** Instructor, School of Law, Indiana University Bloomington

**Government:** Public Defender, Criminal Court, Floyd County, Indiana

**Legal Practice:** Managing Partner, Lorch and Naville

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; Floyd County Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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 Term Expires: August 2011  
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**Areas Covered:** Counties of Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Carroll, Cedar, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Clay, Clayton, Crawford, Delaware, Dickinson, Dubuque, Emmet, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Howard, Humboldt, Ida, Iowa, Jackson, Jones, Kossuth, Linn, Lyon, Mitchell, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, Tama, Webster, Winnebago, Winneshiek, Woodbury, Worth and Wright

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**Edward J. McManus**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
 Education: Iowa 1940 BA, 1942 JD  
 Began Service: 1962  
 Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Corporate:** President, Coca-Cola Bottling Company United, Inc. (1955-1962); President, 1001 Corporation (1960-1962)

**Government:** City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Keokuk, Indiana (1946-1955); State Senator Edward McManus, Iowa State Senate (1955-1959); Lieutenant Governor Edward McManus, State of Iowa (1959-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McManus & McManus (1946-1962)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

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**Donald E. O'Brien**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
 Education: Creighton 1948 LLB  
 Began Service: November 2, 1978  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** City Prosecutor, Office of the City Prosecutor, Sioux City, Iowa (1949-1954); United States Attorney, Northern District of Iowa, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967); Counsel, Committee on Small Business, State of Iowa (1977-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Sioux City Municipal Court (1959-1960)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, O'Brien, Galvin & O'Brien (1948-1961); Partner, O'Brien, Galvin & O'Brien (1967-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1942-1945)

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association; Woodbury County Bar Association

**Staff**

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